

## House Resolution No. 1494

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State college sports programs that embody the highest standards of teamwork, sportsmanship, training, and determination throughout the competitive season; and

**Whereas**, College of the Ozarks at Point Lookout, Missouri, sponsored a women's basketball team that attained considerable distinction with a season win-loss record of 33-2, which included a 24-game winning streak, and a second place finish at the NAIA Division II championships; and

**Whereas**, the College of the Ozarks Lady Bobcats ended their run to the national championships in a 39-58 game against the Hastings, Nebraska, Broncos at the Tyson Events Center in Sioux City, Iowa, on March 14, 2006; and

**Whereas**, the Lady Bobcats were admirably guided throughout the competitive season by Head Coach George Wilson and Assistant Coach Becky Vest under the direction of Athletics Director Al Waller; and

**Whereas**, the 2005-2006 Lady Bobcats basketball team was composed of Lindsay Messick of Marshfield, Missouri; Josie Sparkman of Republic, Missouri; Janessa DeMuth of Lebanon, Missouri; Jessie Toler of Dadeville, Missouri; Magan Curry of Harrison, Arkansas; Ashley McCormack of Seymour, Missouri; Stephanie Lemons of Hartville, Missouri; Allison Rader of Bolivar, Missouri; Bethany Jenkins of Osceola, Missouri; Cara Painter of Enid, Oklahoma; and Rebekah Howard of Hedley, Texas; and

**Whereas**, College of the Ozarks women's basketball has earned the regular season conference title seven out of the last nine years and posted an undefeated conference record of 14-0 in 2005-2006; and

**Whereas**, known as "Hard Work U", College of the Ozarks is made up of a student body in which every student contributes fifteen hours each week to a campus job in addition to class time, study time, and other activities:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the season accomplishments of the College of the Ozarks Lady Bobcats basketball team and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon it taking Second Place in the 2006 Division II NAIA national competition; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the College of the Ozarks women's basketball program.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Maynard Wallace  
District No. 143

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Representative Dennis Wood  
District No. 62

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1494, adopted March 28, 2006.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker